



Compete with Wisconsin's Best

2012 BADGER QUEENS OPEN A NEW BEGINNING

HOSTED BY THE WISCONSIN STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
AND
BADGER BOWL,
506 E Badger Rd., Madison, WI 53713
(608) 274-6662

WS USBC WBA Will Add
\$10.00 per Entrant to Prize Fund

\$1,000

First Place

(Based on 80 Entries)

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2012

Saturday Block 1: Time: 10:00 AM

Block 2: Time: 2:00 PM

Sunday Match Play begins at 9:30 AM

WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED THERE IS LANE AVAILABILITY.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 1 HOUR PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT START

(Prize Ratio = 1 in 4)

Entry Fee: \$90 (\$55 Prize Fee + \$35 Expense Fee)

IF ENTRIES EXCEED MAXIMUM CAPACITY (120 Bowlers) A WAITING LIST WILL BE COMPILED.
BOWLERS ON WAITING LIST WILL BE USED AS SUBSTITUTES IN THE
EVENT OF CANCELLATIONS IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.

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Special Thanks to the family of Nancy Chapman, WS USBC WBA, Past President, for donation of the Nancy Chapman Award (Formerly President's Award) for High game during qualifying.

WS USBC WBA BADGER QUEENS OPEN

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The 2012 WS USBC WBA Badger Queens Open is an individual scratch USBC certified women's tournament.
 2. The Badger Queens Open is open to any WS USBC WBA member. State and local memberships can be purchased prior to bowling. Proof of membership will be required.
 3. Minimum average of 170 required. Average must be from 2010-11 certified league, 2011 certified summer league or current 2011-12 season with at least 21 games in a certified league.
 4. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee and/or WS USBC WBA Board of Directors.
 5. The Tournament Director has discretion to remove any bowler from the tournament for an infraction of any of the following playing rules:
 - a. Violation of the dress code
 - b. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament (foul language, gestures, etc.)
 - c. Consuming beverages or food in the bowling settee area
 - d. Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches, lanes or bowling equipment (including slide right or similar products, rosin, etc)
 - e. Altering the surface of a bowling ball, after competition has begun.
- Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of her entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
6. **Flash pictures and cell phone use is prohibited during tournament play.**
 7. The WS USBC WBA has the entrant's unqualified permission for use of her photograph for publicity purposes.
 8. **DRESS CODE** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire.

ACCEPTABLE attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. dress slacks, capris
- b. skirts, skorts
- c. loose fitting walking shorts
- d. nylons / socks

PROHIBITED attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. blue jeans and blue jean shorts
- b. sweatpants
- c. leggings
- d. hats/scarves (medical reasons only)
- e. tank tops, halter tops
- f. bare midriffs not allowed
- g. short shorts, short skirts

Entrants are required to wear a shirt/blouse with **contestant's current legal name** on the back in letters at least 1 ½ inches. City name is optional.

9. **ENTRY FEE INFORMATION / PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

- a. Entry fee is \$90.00 (\$55.00 Prize fee, \$35.00 Expense fee). The expense fee includes all bowling lineage fees, promotional and operational costs.
- b. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- c. Prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1:4
- d. First Place payout will be \$1,000 based on a minimum of 80 entries.
- e. Entries and fees received after tournament capacity has been reached will comprise waiting list. Fees will be refunded if bowler is not used as replacement.
- f. Bowlers earning prize money will be paid by check, only.
 - 1) Bowlers finishing in the Top 5 will receive their checks immediately following the conclusion of the tournament
 - 2) Remaining checks will be mailed after the completion of the tournament.

10. **QUALIFYING ROUND**

- a. The entire field of entrants shall report to the tournament office 45 minutes prior to squad time (**10:00 AM**). LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE RANDOM. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- b. The qualifying rounds will consist of two (2), four (4) game blocks with bowlers moving after each game.
- c. Entrants will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.
- d. Scores will be totaled after 8 games. The top 25% will advance Sunday morning Semi-final Round. There will be no pin carry-over.

11. **SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

- a. The Semi-Final round will consist of 5 random match play games and 1 position round game.
- b. Bowlers will be randomly matched for games 1 through 5. Winner of each game will receive 30 bonus pins. Points are split (15 each) for tie games.
- c. After 5th game, bowler's scores will be tallied; including bonus pins and bowlers will be seeded from highest to lowest.
- d. Game 6 will match bowlers 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, etc., based on total pin fall including bonus pins. One game will be bowled to determine the 5 bowlers who will advance to the step-ladder final.

12. **STEP-LADDER FINALS**

- a. The step-ladder match play will begin when scores from 6th game of semi-finals is complete and all scores have been verified and positions have been determined.
- b. Step-ladder format is as follows: #5 Seed will bowl #4 Seed. Winner will advance to bowl #3 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #2 Seed. The winner will advance to bowl #1 Seed for the Championship. Bowler on left lane will start each match.

13. **TIES**

- 1) All ties will be broken immediately following round bowled. Bowlers tied will draw for starting lanes. Bowler on odd lane will start first.
 - a. Qualifying round ties for final position will be determined by a one game roll-off.
 - b. Ties after game 5 in the Semi Final Round will be decided by 9th & 10th frame roll-off.
 - c. Semi-final ties for 5th place will be decided by a 1 game roll-off.
 - d. 1st position ties in the final round of 5 will be decided by a 1 game roll-off.
 - e. Ties between 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th positions in the step-ladder finals will be decided by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
- 2) Should a tie exist after a roll-off, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled until the tie is broken.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.

ENTRY FORM

2012 WS USBC WBA BADGER QUEENS OPEN – BADGER BOWL, MADISON, WI

Prize Fee \$55.00
Tournament Expense Fee & Bowling fees \$35.00
Total Entry Fee \$90.00

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ USBC Membership No. _____
Confirmations will be sent via email when possible.

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bowler's Signature

Phone Number

Name of Local Association

Bowler Profile

This information will be used for the tournament program

(Information may be edited per space availability)

PLEASE DO NOT ABBREVIATE. If necessary, use separate sheet to list additional accomplishments.

Career High Average _____ Career High Single Game _____ Career High Series _____

List Outstanding Bowling Achievements or Honors: _____

How many times have you bowled in the Badger Queens Tournament? _____

Did you Bowl in the 2011 WS USBC WBA Championship Tournament in Central Fox Valley? _____

Send Entry Form and Remittance to:

WS USBC WBA BADGER QUEENS OPEN

1794 Allouez Ave. Ste. D

Green Bay, WI 54311

(920) 406-2695

Entry # _____

1-800-660-9655

To be completed by tournament office

Email: wwba@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba

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